



RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING A CITY POLICY PROMOTING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF ITS NATURAL RESOURCES AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu must take special care to ensure the sustainability of its precious land and natural resources, given its limited options for disposing of its solid waste and its dependence on imported petroleum and food; and

WHEREAS, strategies such as recycling, conserving energy, and producing goods locally will help promote and sustain the city's natural resources and quality of life in the city; and

WHEREAS, promoting the sustainability of the city's natural resources and quality of life should be a major policy of the city; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it adopts as a policy that the city shall promote the sustainability of its natural resources and quality of life; and

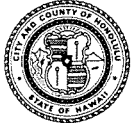
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the policy shall contain the following elements or strategies:

A. RECYCLING AND REUSE OF MATERIALS

1. Require the recycling of construction and demolition waste.
2. Ban the use of plastic bags by businesses at the point of sale and require the use of recyclable or reusable bags instead.
3. Provide recycling receptacles at city parks and facilities.
4. Conduct recycling workshops in public schools.
5. Provide a real property tax exemption for commercial recycling facilities.

B. ENERGY CONSERVATION

1. Urge the department of planning and permitting to train and designate specific employees qualified to review and approve permit applications that incorporate sustainable design standards.



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2. Replace existing city streetlights with light emitting diodes (LEDs).
3. Encourage the construction of eco-roofs by providing for real property tax credits for "green" roofs.
4. Promote "sustainable" roadways by considering the use of concrete instead of asphalt as a paving material.

C. REDUCE DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED FOOD

1. Expand community gardens to allow residents to grow their own produce.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the mayor, the managing director, and the director of environmental services.

INTRODUCED BY:

[Handwritten Signature]

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

AUG 12 2010

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
C E R T I F I C A T E

RESOLUTION 10-231

Introduced: 08/12/10 By: DONOVAN DELA CRUZ

Committee: PUBLIC
INFRASTRUCTURE

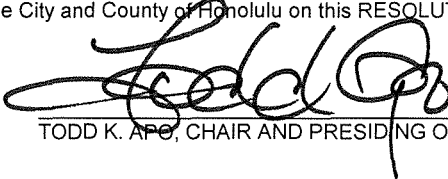
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Links: [RES10-231](#)
[CR-275](#)

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE	08/31/10	CR-275 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.			
COUNCIL	09/22/10	CR-275 AND RESOLUTION 10-231 WERE ADOPTED.			
ANDERSON	Y	APO	Y	CACHOLA	Y
GARCIA	Y	KOBAYASHI	Y	OKINO	Y
				DELA CRUZ	Y
				TAM	Y
				DONOHUE	Y

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK


TODD K. APO, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER